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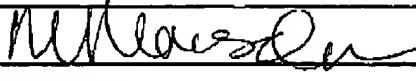
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is a response to the written Restriction Requirement issued by Examiner Sines on March 17, 2005. This response is timely filed within one month from the date of the written Requirement.

Applicants elect to prosecute the Group I claims (1, 2, 9, 10, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 25-29, 31, 33, 36, 38, 41, 42, 44, 46, 54, 58, 60-89 and 92-96) drawn to an analytical apparatus for performing chemical assays and an associated method for operating the apparatus. This election

is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected Group II claims.

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